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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1]Tyrosinase inhibitor containing the Matsuki hide extract.

[Claim 2]The tyrosinase inhibitor according to claim 1, wherein said Matsuki hide extract contains an oligomeric pro anthocyanidin (oligomeric proanthocyanidin) 20% of the weight or more.

[Claim 3]The tyrosinase inhibitor according to claim 1 or 2, wherein said Matsuki hide extract contains catechin (catechin) 5% of the weight or more further.

[Claim 4]Skin external preparations which contain tyrosinase inhibitor of a statement in one paragraph of claims 1-3.

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